



Knights News



2011 Weekly Newsletter

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Presidents Report

Welcome Round 6 Presidents report .Thank you to everyone who attended our first club night for 2011 last Sunday night. It was great to have Carlton midfielder Marc Murphy in attendance where he presented our player of the month awards, answered questions, signed autographs and had photos taken. Thanks to Marc for his patience.



As we approach the half way mark of the season I wanted to make all parents aware of a couple of things I intend to do after the school holiday break. We will be having a follow up the coaches and team mangers meeting to ensure that the 2011 season is on track before finals commence for the older age groups and discuss with these very important volunteers ways we can look to improve the club both on and off the field in 2012

As I had mentioned to some parents during the season I will be organizing a forum to discuss team selection process to see how the club can improve this area for the 2012 season. Team selection is one of the most debated topics amongst the parent group in our club and many others across the entire league. The club remains committed to grading from U13 in every age group where we have more than 1 team. Whilst this is in place the club should always be looking to improve our process for all other age groups from Under 9 through to under 12's inclusive. I will let people know dates and the agenda for discussion after the term break, but this is an opportunity for you to discuss ideas and process with the committee. The success of this is up to you.

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I also hope by now that all teams have had or are soon to have a social function. It is an important part of the football year that parents are able to get together in a relaxed environment during the season. These functions can be done team by team or in some age groups combined where there are only a couple of teams. The best format for this is a bring a plate night at someone's home. If your team has not done this yet I encourage you to organize a function before the season is completed to get to know the parents in your team that hopefully you will be involved with for many years as your sons and daughters play at the Mighty Knights..

You will have received an email about our most important date coming up very quickly. That is the annual Night of Knights on June 17th. This is our only fund raiser each year and it needs your support. We expect participation from all age groups across the club. Donations for both silent and live auctions are needed urgently. Funds raised contribute to the purchase of much needed equipment to help our children play footy in a safe and enjoyable environment. In addition funds from the Night of Knights enables us to run programs for our coaches such as the recent Kicking On program organized by Mick Ahearn for coaches and the first aid training we ran in 2010.

Please support your club

Please remember to keep up the good work on and off the ground, support and encourage umpires and players and enjoy your participation in the EMJFC. If you have not yet done a job for your team put your hand up this week to be involved see you Team Manager.

Go Knights
Lewis Bearman, President



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Football | Brad Beitzel

STONNINGTON Mayor Melina Sehr had the curse that normally stops politicians — a hoarse throat.

But with eight barely audible words, “Send that to me, I’ll look after that”, the mayor just about bowled over a string of burly football officials at Lucas Oval on Saturday morning.

Cr Sehr was asking for a letter requesting the renovation of the ground’s Dunlop Pavilion, built in the mid-1980s.

It came after a professionally conducted tour of the Malvern District Auskick, which had hundreds of children and adults across two ovals, to demonstrate its col-

laboration with East Malvern Juniors and Tooronga Malvern (senior) football clubs.

In attendance were AFL Victoria’s chairman Peter Jackson and CEO Grant Williams, federal member Kelly O’Dwyer, SFL board members Garry Cranny and Marc Gauci (also from EMJFC) and the omnipresent sponsor Peter Norman, from the Bendigo Bank.

Collaborative Pathways, where the three tiers of footy clubs share resources, is being promoted by AFL Victoria. Williams said this was one of the best examples.

At the end, when EMJFC president Lewis Bearman

said the participation rate of females was on the rise, particularly as umpires, and there were no changing facilities for them, the ears of the VIPs opened.

Female participation in football, it was explained, was one of the AFL’s platforms.

Williams said the AFL was about to start a second five-year Facilities Development Reserve.


The FDR stimulates funding to grassroots clubs to get local, state and federal governments to combine to build assets for football.

In just over an hour, what can sometimes take years of negotiating, agreement was reached.

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Club News | Football Camps with AFL Stars for MSJFL Players | 11 - 13 July 2011

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Other guests include James Kelly (wing), Matthew Egan (wing), Simon Hogan (wing), Glenn Archer (aka Melbourne - skipper of the Geelong), Luke Mitchell (centre), Jordan Koughest (Western Bulldogs), Joyce Conry (Western Bulldogs), and others




AFL Football Camp dates:

- Brighton Grammar School 11th, 12th & 13th July
- Macleay Park Bahwyn 4th, 5th & 6th July
- Geelong Grammar School Corio Campus 13th, 14th & 15th July



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- Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School 4th, 6th & 8th July
- Geelong Grammar School Corio Campus 13th, 14th & 15th July



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Did you get to DW Lucas last Sunday?

If you did you would have noticed that club sponsor and parent Paul Clancy selling pies and produce from Clancy's Bakehouse as well as coffee and cold drinks. As you are aware the canteen has not been operating in 2011. Pleasingly Paul has agreed to continue to provide hot food and drinks for the 2011 season. Please make sure that when you are at Lucas you support the club and Clancy's by purchasing great hot food and drinks.



Night of Knights | Friday 17 June 2011

Please lock Friday 17 June away in your diary as its the Club's fund raising event of the year, Night of Knights.

The Night of Knights is the Club's sole fund raising night which goes a long way in funding all the equipment our kids get to use & enjoy every week.

In you are interested in gifting items that the Club can auction, please contact Sponsorship Manager James Hayne on 0412 366 717 or email sponsorship@eastmalvernknights.com.au.

Presidents Annual Dinner | Wednesday 27 July 2011

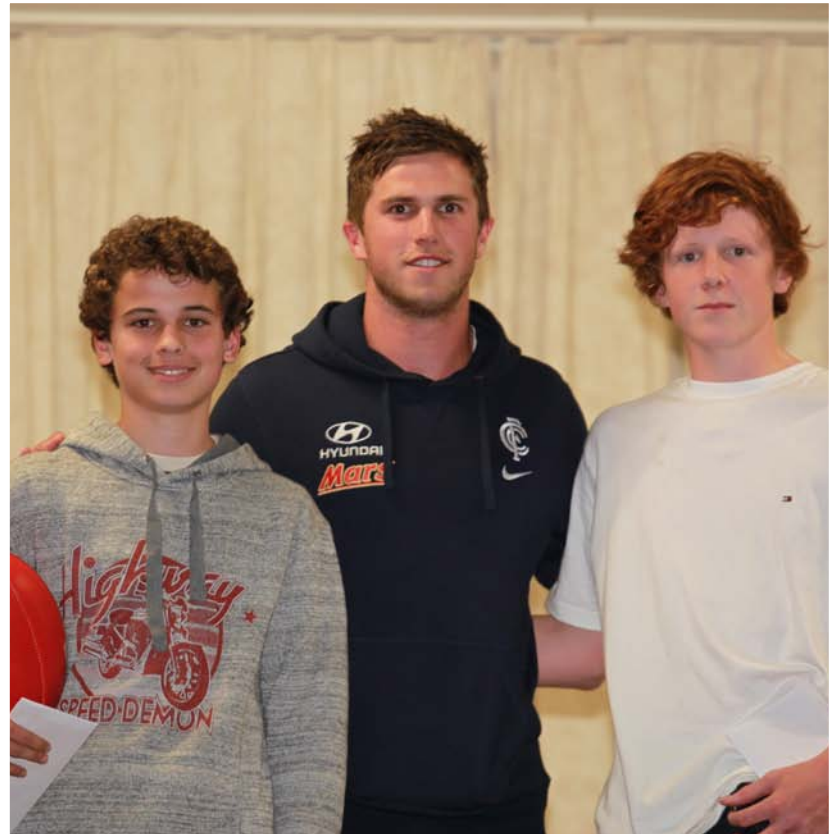
For all Carlton supporters & footy fans alike, lock in Wednesday 27 July which is our Club's Annual Presidents Dinner. In his final year as President, Lewis Bearman has called on the big guns with his old friend & AFL legend, David Parkin confirmed as guest speaker. More details will follow for a night not to be missed.



Club Night | Sunday 29 May 2011



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won	Waverley Park Gold	Vs	U9 White	lost
won	U9 Black	Vs	Dingley Red	lost
won	Waverley Park White	Vs	U9 Brown	lost
lost	Cheltenham Green	Vs	U9 Blue	won
13.13-91	U12 Red	Vs	Waverley Park	2.5-17
13.14-92	Cheltenham	Vs	U14 Gold	2.2-14
bye	U14 Blue	BYE		
lost	U9 Red	Vs	Beaumaris Sharks	won
16.11-107	U15 Blue	Vs	Prahran	2.6-18
won	Prahran Red	Vs	U9 Green	lost
lost	Hampton	Vs	U10 White	won
lost	Bentleigh	Vs	U10 Red	won
bye	U11 Blue	BYE		
4.7-31	U11 Red	Vs	Prahran Blue	6.6-42
2.2-14	East Brighton Vampires	Vs	U11 White	6.9-45
6.3-39	Murrumbeena	Vs	U13 Blue	7.8-50
won	East Brighton Vampires	Vs	U10 Blue	lost
16.14-110	U15 Gold	Vs	Ormond	2.4-16
4.1-25	U12 Blue	Vs	South Melb White	1.3-9
1.0-6	U12 White	Vs	Oakleigh	4.2-26
8.6-54	U13 Gold	Vs	South Melb District	3.6-24
3.5-23	U16 East Malvern / Murrumbeena	Vs	Hampton	18.10-118
8.6-54	Healesville	Vs	Youth Girls	7.4.46

This weeks Games | Round 7

8:45	BOSS JAMES RESERVE (Under 9 South 2011)	Hampton U9-1	Vs	East Malvern Black
8:45	GARDINER PARK (Under 9 Gold 2011)	East Malvern Brown	Vs	South Melb Gold
8:45	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 North 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Murrumbeena U9 Gold
9:00	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 14 Div 1 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	Hampton
9:00	GLEN HUNTLY PARK (Under 14 Div 4 2011)	Ajax Jets	Vs	East Malvern Blue
10:00	GARDINER PARK (Under 9 Green 2011)	East Malvern Green	Vs	Dingley Gold
10:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 9 West 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	Murrumbeena U9 Maroon
10:00	NAMATJIRA PARK (Under 9 East 2011)	Dingley Black	Vs	East Malvern Red
10:45	W.A. SCAMMELL RESERVE (Under 12 East 2011)	Oakleigh	Vs	East Malvern Blue
11:15	GARDINER PARK (Under 10 West 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	Oakleigh
11:15	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 10 East 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Dingley Black
11:15	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 11 West 2011)	East Malvern White	Vs	Highett
11:15	BENTLEIGH RESERVE (Under 11 South 2011)	Bentleigh	Vs	East Malvern Red
12:00	CENTENARY PARK - Oval 1 (Under 15 Div 3 2011)	St Peters	Vs	East Malvern Blue
12:30	GARDINER PARK (Under 10 South 2011)	East Malvern Red	Vs	Ormond Blue
12:30	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE (Under 11 Colts 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Mt Waverley

This weeks Games cont'd.....



12:45	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 13 South 2011)	East Malvern Blue	Vs	Cheltenham Black
12:45	BENTLEIGH RESERVE (Under 12 South 2011)	Bentleigh	Vs	East Malvern Red
13:00	GLEN HUNTLY PARK (Under 15 Div 1 2011)	Ajax Comets	Vs	East Malvern Gold
13:30	SOUTHERN ROAD RESERVE (Under 16 Div 1 2011)	St Bedes Mentone	Vs	East Malvern / Murrumbeena
14:15	DW LUCAS OVAL - DUNLOP RESERVE (Under 13 East 2011)	East Malvern Gold	Vs	Cheltenham
15:00	ELSTERNWICK PARK - OVAL 2 (Under 12 East 2011)	East Brighton Vampires	Vs	East Malvern White
11:00	STANLEY GROSE RESERVE	Youth Girls	Vs	Bulleen Templestowe

Round 6 Match Reports

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Match report

East Malvern Under 12 Reds vs Waverley Park Under 12

Team Captains for the day: Lachlan Height, Charlie Hocking

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Hamish McIntyre

Intencity Award (Most Improved): Harry Ralph

La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Edward Godfrey

East Malvern Knights Versus

Score	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	2	3	15		2	2
Q2	6	7	43		4	4
Q3	9	7	61	2	4	16
Q4	13	13	91	2	5	17



1st Quarter
 The Reds started well on the big ground (the team a bit light on for players), with Close and McIntyre hitting the post early. Height saved two certain goals with great individual efforts in chasing the running ball down to force two rushes behinds. Morley was in hard down back and Close was tackling and applying enormous pressure in the middle. Goal came, through the hard work of the team via Smith, who was in everything, and also McIntyre, who snapped a clever one after the terrific fingernail tackle of Bidgood on his opponent in the goal square forcing the ball to cough up loose. Styles was terrific and brought other Reds into the game with some superb kicking with both feet. A good quarter for the Reds.

Goals Smith, McIntyre

Best of the quarter Smith, McIntyre, Styles, Close, Height, Morley, Bidgood

2nd Quarter
 The Reds were winning the clearance with Close and Height getting on top, and Larke and Styles just missing early to score points. Fish was as tough as nails in the backline and left his man to spoil an cut off a forward thrust by the opposition. Ralph was in there also, and in one piece of play, he smothered the ball and took off with it and sent it long into the forward line. Larke, at full forward with an injury, snapped a clever goal, and Godfrey who was having a sterling quarter also, snapped another. Both of them were supported by Hocking who took several telling marks assisted his team with some smart blocking. Height contested marking was marvellous, with Walters and Close scoring goals to close it out.

Goals Larke, Close, Godfrey, Walters

Best for the quarter
Larke, Godfrey, Height, Walters, Ralph, Smith, Butcher

3rd Quarter
Again the Reds pinged out of the blocks - Height combined with Close for a goal, Larke with Hocking for another, and then McIntyre to Godfrey back to McIntyre, to Styles and then to McIntyre again, on to Larke who goaled, was excellent team stuff. Grima at full back seemed to have three opponents at one point, but used his strength to hold the ball up in the pocket and stop a certain score. Jones worked hard along side him. Styles was everywhere and again this week, Harvey ran and ran and his defensive pressure was outstanding. Waverley scored two late goals, which seemed to give them confidence. Coach Sam told the Reds the game was not over and that they needed to finish strong.

Goals Close, Hocking, Larke

Best for the quarter
Harvey, Hocking, Grima, Styles, Ralph, Height

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**U10 East Malvern Reds v Bentleigh
Ground: King George Reserve**

First Quarter score 3 - 1 - 19
1- 0 - 6

Our team sprang into action early with Brycey all over the ball with line breaking runs. Our first goal came from a Brycey - to Halsie - to Hamo combination and goal! What a start! Sustained pressure allowed Morley to show us his skills with his left foot and (you guessed it) goal! Two straight in 5 mins. Razzi returned after an early injury and added to the forward movement which allowed the team "lock it in" upfront. This resulted in the ball magnets, Grassy, to snap a behind (after surveying his options) and Cams to kick straight and true for an excellent 3rd goal.

Bentleigh recovered their composure and scored a very late; well structured goal - Game on!!

Second Quarter score 4 - 4 - 28
1- 0 - 6

This was the championship quarter for our boys. Our wing work and structure was excellent - the ball moved regularly from Riffa to Morls to Grassy and centred to Wacko was the early play of the day. This set up our next goal which started with a banana from Hamster straight to Homo for his second goal of the day. It was about now that Riffa stamped his presence on the game with an absolute screamer of a mark. He patrolled the centre half back and kept feeding the hungry Kissles; Meysters and Apples; while Halsey's ruck work allowed him to pick pocket his opposition and roost a behind. Notable players as the second quarter ended were Knowlesey and Cams finding a lot of ball at the bottom of



the ruck. The only worry was the Riffa's knee soreness at the half time break.

Third Quarter score 5- 6- 36
2 - 2 - 14

Halsey's ruck work set the tone for sustained pressure on the wilting Bentleigh side. Razzi was a real target up front for his marks and long range kicks. We settled into an arm wrestle which saw Hamster do some brave smothering work but it could not stop an inevitable Bentleigh goal (was a comeback on the way??).The answer was clear...not with the excellent defensive work by Wacko and strong clearing kicks - and Hamo's and Brycies combination of long kicking and a quality late Brycey goal.

Fourth Quarter score 6 - 6 - 42
2 - 2 -14

Our coach asked his team to "give me your best" and his team delivered. Our Trainer (Karen) was busier than our runner...our team took "putting our bodies on the line" too literally...we were fast running out of players! Just as we thought we'd hit a goal drought we uncovered Hamish as solid as a rock in the goal square; Razzi's linking work combined with Meyster's good wing work allowed for Soap's excellent snap goal. This rounded off the first win of the season!!!

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
3 - 1 - 19	1 - 0 - 6
4 - 4 - 28	1 - 0 - 6
5 - 6 - 36	2 - 2 - 14
6 - 6 - 42	2 - 2 - 14

Goal scorers: Bowen (2) ; Morley; Cameron; Bryce; Russell- Clarke

Best Players: Battista; Bowen; Morley; Connolly

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East Malvern U13 Blues V Murrumbeena U13 Maroons

After a one point victory last week the Blues hit the ground feeling confident. Jake Ioannou was the captain for the day and he was ready to lead the Blues on the victory charge.

The Blues came out of the blocks fast with the flying Max Donne immediately taking control of the game. The Blues were playing good football and the ball was moving fast with skilful handpassing and chip shots. Jamie Wheatley always provided a contest in the forward line which enabled Liam Melrose who ran hard and kicked 2 goals while Max Donne kicked 1. Liam Kelliher was assisting the small forwards with good back up ruck work playing a kick behind play. Quarter time score Blues 3.2. 20 versus Maroons 1.0.6

The second quarter saw the tide turn. The Maroons took control and kicked 3 goals and the Blues were left floundering. Nick Hershell was good with his flying left foot, constantly on the bottom of packs trying to win the ball. Hugh Fitzpatrick was running off the back line well and cleared a lot of balls that broke through the midfield while Jake Ioannou was assisting in the clearance. Harris Maglis was trying hard in the ruck but the bigger Maroons were starting to have an impact. As for the rest of the Blues it was a tough time as they only managed 1 point. Half time score Blues 3.3. 21 versus Maroons 4.2. 26

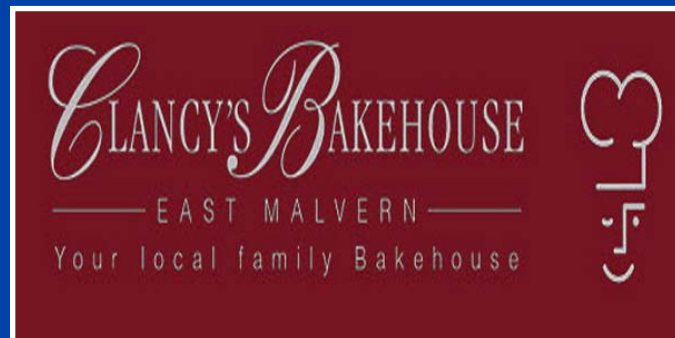
The premiership third quarter would be the decider and the Blues needed to hold. Max Donne goaled on the run for number 2 and Liam Melrose goaled for number 3 with a rugby league chip kick. Both players were proving a handful across the half forward line

diverting attention which opened up the game for others. Harrison Chalker took 2 great marks up forward but didn't have his Lockett boots on. Fraser Hood was on fire around the flanks picking up kicks and possessions with good ground work. Chris Buseti, Daniel Wigney, Will Ingham and Robbie Tallarico were tough in the packs consistently moving the ball forward. The Blues had a solid quarter and were back in front. Three quarter time Blues 5.5.35 versus Maroons 4.2.26

The last quarter saw some strategic positional changes. Ben Elam was let loose to roam and he was an instant success driving kicks forward. The Maroons kicked 2 goals for the quarter but the Blues matched them. Tom Andriske at half back took a couple of good marks Rory Brandner was effective with some clearing kicks. Nick Hershell having a great day kicked a goal on the run and the sealer came with a mark and goal from Liam Kelliher at centre half forward just before the siren. The final score saw the Blues win a hard fought game 7.8. 50 to 6.3 39

Best Players

N Hershell, M Donne, L Melrose, L Kelliher, H Fitzpatrick.



East Malvern Youth Girls vs Healesville

Ground: Queens Park Healesville

One of the primary reasons for the East Malvern JFC to move into the MSJFL was that parents and players did not like to travel. I must be honest, when Michael (Alicias brother played) the furthest we got was Warrandyte. **So how good was the parent and player support at Healesville.** Girls GET USED TO IT. For those of you who are serious at playing football, in 5 years time you may be travelling to Perth, Brisbane or Adelaide as part of the National Womens League.

Congratulation also to Tilly, Elyce and Holly for their selection in the YJFL U18 Metropolitan team.

Great to have Amy, Andrea and Michelle on board with the team - added enthusiasm...

Things are coming together for the team. However, consistency and a FOUR quarter effort is what we need to reward ourselves for the hard work we are displaying each week.

In a new competition with teams with equal talent, we are only one game out of the 4 - with those ahead of us who we have played not winning by large margins.

I don't need to go through the details of the game as you were all there. Highlights were numerous - all players contributed. For next week, what can you do to build on this game to add value to the Knights next week.

Fourth Quarter Healesville 8:6: 54 East
Malvern 7:4:46

Goal scorers: Victoria 3 , Mikaela 2, Holly,
Michelle 1



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U10 Whites 8.5 (53) defeated Hampton 0.1 (1)

Hip, hip hooray! Three cheers for the might of the Under 10 Whites. Coming off three straight losses, Blind Freddy could see if we continued with our same game plan, our results would stay the same. As a result, we banned the bounce and demanded the boys kick long towards our goals. Wow - talk about perfect execution. At no stage did our boys look like being challenged, and to top off a ripper match, our opponents coach (Mil Hannah - ex Carlton champ) stated we were easily the best team they have played against this year. Considering they had won their previous three matches, this provides us with confidence we could be a smokey as the season progresses - flying under the radar so to say!

**First quarter: Whites 2 Goals 1 Behinds 13
Hampton 0 Goals 1 Behinds 1**

After a tough training session on the marshlands of Basil Reserve, the boys relished the opportunity to have a run on a dry ground at Hampton. After a quiet start, which led a few parents to exchange the age-old expression "in for a close one today", the boys woke up and played one of their best games against a tough, strong-marking Hampton side. With Special-K dominating in the ruck, Bill, Millsy and Apple all got their hands on the ball

early and kicked well into the forward line. Batters and Macka fought hard in the contests, forcing the ball forward to Big V who drew the free kick. A booming torp into the forward pocket was scooped up by Eddie and slotted through for the team's first major. The momentum began to shift, with Hampton starting to win more of the ball, but the defence held strong, with great run-and-carry from Burty off the half-back flank, and tough marking from Juz at full back. In a gutsy effort, Olly gathered the ball on the wing and managed to get the kick away before being ironed out by a massive bump. Ando and Rhino were rewarded with free kicks for their relentless work in the packs, and Slav began to work his way into the game with a couple of marks across the half-forward line. To finish the quarter, Hearnly took a great grab, played on immediately to get the ball to Roo in the goal square, who was rewarded with his consistent efforts at full forward with our second goal.

**Second quarter: Whites 5 Goals 3 Behinds 33
Hampton 0 Goals 1 Behinds 1**

Coach Battistella worked the changes for the second quarter. Special-K to full-forward was an instant success, kicking the opening goal after being on the end of a superb chain of kicks from Ando, Eddie and Jackson. Eddie was setting the grass on fire with his pace, combining well with Juz in the centre who consistently won the contested ball and forced it forward. Ando popped up in the forward pocket, managing to pass the ball to Batters in the goal square who banged through goal number four. Burty was again in the mix, with a mark on the run and a long kick to Jackson, who had a snap at goal but was unlucky to miss by the tiniest margin. After another hit-out from Ando in the ruck, Juz dopped one of his trademark drop-punts from inside the centre square to Special-K on the goal-line, who took a magnificent one-grab mark and racked up his second and number five for the team. The quarter ended with more strong work from Macka in the middle, kicking the ball

to Rusty who took a great mark on the wing as the siren sounded.

**Third quarter: Whites 8 Goals 5 Behinds 53
Hampton 0 Goals 1 Behinds 1**

See "Second quarter" above.

Just kidding - (EDITOR - you are a very funny man James - funniest joke all year.....I can just see all our readers picking themselves up off the ground from laughing so much) - although the scoring was identical from both sides. The first of our three goals for the quarter went to Haz, after more great teamwork from Macka, Jess and Slav sent the ball forward. Rhino contested hard in the ruck against an opponent twice his size, playing smart footy and winning a number of possessions with his second efforts. Red gathered the ball beautifully on the wing and drove it forward where Big V took another solid overhead mark. A turnover saw the ball heading back to the middle, only to find Bill patrolling the centre square. His kick to the half-forward flank found Ando, whose long kick dribbled through for goal number seven. Hoodie appeared out of nowhere to take a hot mark at pace on the wing, passing the ball to Millsy. His kick headed high to a pack of green and gold jumpers, where Juz somehow managed to pluck a one-handed mark out the hands of the Hampton defenders. The long bomb to the goal square was crumbed off the pack by Batters, who scored his second and the team's eighth goal. The defensive work from Roo, Slav and Big V was magnificent, helping to keep the opposition scoreless for the second quarter in a row.

**Fourth quarter: Whites 8 Goals 5 Behinds 53
Hampton 0 Goals 1 Behinds 1**

The final quarter was the tightest of the game, with neither side able to score, although this didn't seem to bother the coach and his assistant who were busy discussing the (supposed) upcoming Collingwood dynasty with

the next five AFL flags (EDITOR - Great comment James). Roo was thumping the ball so hard out of the ruck you could still see the imprints of his knuckles on the ball after the game. Olly bravely ignored his potential concussion from the first quarter, figuring if he can see two footies he had a better chance of marking at least one of them. After cooling his heels on the bench in the third, Eddie was tearing around the wing yet again, leaving green and gold jumpers in his wake. Millsy had his best quarter, featuring in several plays, including a pinpoint pass to Slav on the run. Red and Rusty continued the high standard of pack work, continually forcing the ball to running players Jackson and Hoodie. Defensive highlight for the quarter was the long kick by Hampton to their goal square, where Rhino was „mano e mano “ (one on one to those non-homeboys) - (EDITOR - James you are starting to sound like you are in need of care. Please let us know if you need professional help and we can put out a call for you!) - with his opposition forward, and won the contest with great frontal position. Apple showed great desperation in the forward line, unfortunately to no avail, and Hearn finished the game as he started, with another great mark on the wing.

Overall, a superb team effort, with several players having their best games for the season. Bring on Round 7!

Goals: Special-K, Batters (2 each), Roo, Eddie, Haz, Ando (1 each)

Better Players: Harney, Ando, Kya, Batters, Juz, Roo, Burty, Hoodie, HAZ, Macka, Millsy, Ollie, Apple, Eddie, Red, Rhino, Rusty, Jackson, Slav, Bill and Big V.

We look forward to training on Friday where we will continue focussing on our 3 golden rules:

1. Play on at all costs
2. Don't kick to the opposition
3. Run hard with the ball

SPONSOR NEEDED

Under 11 Whites vs East Brighton at Hurlingham Park

Team Captain for the day: Max Lourey
Twistie Tackle: Oscar Wyer
Mars Mark of the day: Bailey Smith
White Knight of the week: Tom Kenyon
Players of the Week: Luke Jaensch, Sam Crowe

**East Malvern Knights Versus
 East Brighton Vampires**

Score	G	P	T	G	P	T
Q1	1	5	11	0	0	0
Q2	2	8	20	0	1	1
Q3	3	8	26	2	1	13
Q4	6	9	45	2	2	14

1 ^s Quarter	A great day for football at East Brighton. The Knights start the game strongly with Bailey getting the ball to Dan onto Stefano who passes the ball back to Bailey resulting in the first score, a minor. The boys lock the ball in the forward line with great frontal pressure and through strong work from Bailey and Dante rush another point. Again the Knights lock the ball in and with Louis combining well with Tommy K a kick forward sees Sam take a strong grab. Sam lines up and goals. Stefano, Bailey and Finn all put in some hard work to finish off the quarter. All of this effort only sees points added. Although EB are held scoreless will the Knights pay for these missed opportunities?
Goals	Sam

B e s t Bailey, Sam, Stefano, Finn and Dan.
for the
quarte
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2ⁿ d The Knights start off the quarter in the
Quarte same strong fashion and for the first ten
r minutes control the game. Max links up
well with Dylan and in a balletic passage of
play Dan, Bailey and Dante combine. So
graceful, so fluid but only rewarded with a
point. Louis is playing well and brings Dean
into the play. He pushes the ball forward
and as a result of a hard tackle by Finn,
the ball spills free. A pass to Luke results
in a point. Finally the hard work pays off
when Louis passes to Bailey who converts
for a major. From the ten minute mark of
the quarter, EB get control of the game
and the defence is put under pressure,
but good play by the Tom's Kenyon and
Cohen restricts EB to 1 point.

menas

Goals Bailey

B e s t Louis, Dean, Bailey and Dylan
for the
quarter

3^r d EB maintain the momentum and really
Quarte put the Knights under pressure. It is a
r quarter where the Knights have to
defend very strongly and we see some
great defence from Tom Cohen, Dan,
Sam, Will B. and Henry. It looks as
though our boys are last to every
contest and EB put some score board
pressure on the Knights with 2 goals.
At a centre bounce the Knights finally
win a clearance with Bailey, Finn, Dylan
and Oscar combining. Holding the ball
in the forward line with some great
play by Sam and the ever tough Finn,
results in Dan and Bailey combining for
a much needed goal. In the last part of
the quarter hard play by Dylan and
Dante, Teagan and Spencer sees EB
restricted against the run of play.

Goals Bailey

B e s t Stefano, Henry, Tom Cohen, Finn and
for the Oscar
quarte
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4^t h The Knights come into the last quarter
Quarte with a 13 point lead but are being
r challenged by a resurgent EB and the
game is certainly in the balance. After
a strong start by EB the Knights get on
top and move the ball forward through
Sam, Oscar and Thomas K. Henry takes
a good mark and passes to Stefano who
kicks the first of his two goals for the
quarter. The Knights have got their
confidence back and are surging
forward at every opportunity. We now
see some wonderful team play and a
shepherd by Dan allows Oscar and
William to move the ball forward. The
final goal is a gem which sees Oscar
twist around a couple of players before
kicking a sausage with his trusty left
boot! A good win.



Goals	Stefano 2 Oscar 1
Best for the quarter	Stefano, Luke and Thomas Lyons



U11 East Malvern Reds v Opposition Team

First Quarter score EM 1 behind Prahran 2.5 17

First quarter was a tough one. Ward and Wilson provided clearance in the centre with long kicks into the forward line by Wainright, giving Duane plenty of opportunities on goal but the ball was sticking in the mud and not running on. Procopiou was working hard around the ground and Morrisby was again a rock in defence, hitting the packs and the goalpost hard and providing penetrating long kicks out of the backline. Unable to convert when we went forward but Prahran seemed to score every time they did.

Second Quarter score EM 2.2 Prahran 1.0

The second quarter saw us going to the goal scoring end. There was drive out of the middle and around the grounds from Natoli, Di Cintio, Rebecchi and Richards giving opportunities up forward for Miller to goal nicely and Natoli to kick one off the ground (lucky the umpire didn't see that one). Hogan kept the ball in the forward line with Vukic eyeing off the goals. Antill was working hard in the packs and Davis was using those long arms and legs to mark and kick long out of the backline. Vournazos also displayed strong tackling to keep Prahran to only 1 goal.

Third Quarter score 1.2 Prahran 0.1

The third quarter provided rock solid defence from Wilson combining well with Ward and Miller several times to drive the ball forward. Johns was in and under the packs and we saw McCormack in hard with strong body work, giving an opportunity for McCallum to kick the ball to Potter who kicked to Morrisby and goaled with a lovely checkside. Potter was on fire and narrowly missed a goal opportunity as did Procopiou

Fourth Quarter score 1.2 Prahran 3.0
 Fourth quarter needed a strong finish and Wainright and Wallace stepped up for the fight. Potter continued his flashy form through the middle and goaled beautifully. Ward marked in the forward line and played on for a shot at goal but the ball was 3 times heavier than at the start of the game and missed. Feola gave a nice pass to Natoli who narrowly missed.

Scores

East Malvern	Prahran
4 goals 7 behinds Total 31 points	6 goals 6 behinds Total 42 points

Goal scorers: Miller, Natoli, Morrisby, Potter

Best Players: Potter, Morrisby, McCormack, Natoli, Ward, Richards, Wilson



SPONSOR NEEDED

Under 9 White Knights!

First Bounce at 8:45am (very civilised as there had been no need for extra time between Barca v Man U - the latter getting thumped!).

East Malvern Knights Vs Waverley Park Gold 1st Quarter

The boys rolled up to a ground that only men should be asked to play on - it was huge. Having been well warmed up by Coach Chaffa, they ran onto the field all pumped up and ready for a contest. Consistency was what had been asked for, and the boys got off to their normal start - slowly. Waverley were up by 2 points before we knew it.

Change of game plan required and Snapper started to pull out the long strides and bedazzled the opposition. Lightning was controlling the centres and stabbing some perfectly timed kicks to his forwards. At the other end of the ground Humie was defending like a champion and his constant pressure ensured the opposition went into quarter time without scoring a goal (like us).

Malvern Knights 0.2.2 Waverley 0.4.4
 Goals for quarter: Nil

2nd Quarter:

The ball is going back and forth across the huge oval and no team can score. They are finding it tough to get around Holmsie and Rosie is throwing himself at the ball, without fear, winning some vital free kicks.

Suddenly, in pure moment of brilliance Ando shows he is a superstar and kicks a miraculous goal and we have our first of the match - a sign of things to come

Thankfully the siren sounded as the boys needed an extended break to rest their weary legs.

East Malvern Knights 2.2.16 Waverley 0.6.6

Goals for quarter: Holmsie 1
Ando 1

3rd Quarter:

The last minute goal and the usual inspirational speech from Coach Chaffa (who we would like to film and do a documentary on Channel 7) see the boys race onto the field. The boys are ahead and have wings in their feet. They are not going to let Waverley score a goal.

Scarey is instantly all over the ball and Cumbo is providing great support. Chaffa is giving it to the opposition and Carter is tackling like a machine (we have finally worked out the referees focus). After some precision kicking and handballing Snapper and Holmes score two quality goals. However, it was a team effort and they could not have done it without some great work from the class.

Green, Hacka, Salmon and Tonka. A fantastic quarter of football by all. Again Waverley is left thinking about how to get their first goal.

East Malvern Knights 3.2.20 Waverley 0.8.8

Goals for quarter: Holmsie 1 Snapper 1

4th Quarter:

Hazza starts of the second quarter with some great spoiling. The boys are not going to let them score. But Waverley is determined and score quickly. The ball moves goes back and Woody and Lyonsie shows us why they are two of our great defenders. The big oval is starting to

make an impact and even though Poulos and Salmon are throwing everything at Waverley. Waverly kick another. Scores are level - next kick wins.

Poulos, Bomber and the rest of the boys throw everything at it. Suddenly Waverley has a kick from the boundary, just before the siren sounds. We all hold our breath - they score - a goal!

The boys are flat but had given it their best. Chaffa talks it up and the jelly babies but some colour back in their cheeks. Great effort by all and so, so, so close. Onwards to next week and a fun Friday night training session.

Final Scores: East Malvern Knights 3.2.20
Waverley Park Gold 3.8.26

Goals for quarter:

Most Valuable Player:	Bomber
Intensity Award:	Chaffa
Cold Rock Award:	Green
Crunchie Award:	Tonka
Mars Mark of the day:	Bomber
Team play of the day:	Ando
Smart play of the day:	Cumbo
Captain for the day:	Salmon

Goal Kickers:

Holmsie 1 Ando 1 Snapper 1





East Malvern U9 Blues v Cheltenham Panthers

Ground: Le Page Park

First Quarter

Let me say the boys were pumped, the coaches were pumped and the parents were well and truly under the pump. After an intense week on the track the boys were keen to put the full ground press into use to squeeze the life out of the Panthers attack. The back six were solid and they held their ground to deny the Panthers and with Rozzo in the ruck and Fast Eddie as the midfield dynamo it was looking a blue day for the opposition. Wheels was in everything, and with a terrific pick up he sent the ball deep into our attacking region and Rozzo with speed, grace and power slammed the opening goal for the Blues. Wow!! What a start and there was more to come. From the bounce Bear Arnold swooped on the loose pill and sent it deep into the forward line where Seannie K like a flea in a bottle buzzed his way through to again send panic into the Cheltenham defence and Rozzo using his strength burst through to kick a 2nd, the Blues were on top and looking to go on with it.

Super Sam Mulcahy deftly avoided his younger brother Sam (resident water boy) and his opponent to weave his web of tricks over the hapless Panthers and his kick saw a free to us where on the spill of the pill Slacka (not so slack) slammed it through right on the bell.

A great start to this vital clash between the fierce rivals in their 1st ever clash.

Second Quarter

The start of the 2nd saw Wheels employ the old favourite "kick the wrong way" to fool the opposition when he went backwards by some 45 metres to fool everyone including himself where he gave a perfect pass to Millsy who then linked it up with Red and we watched the Chelt players totally confused so they too sent it the wrong way!! Good work Wheels!!

The 2nd saw us play some great stuff with run and carry and some really good team play. Axe was chopping the opposition up with his run, Armers was dumped after breaking up a dangerous attack and we kept plugging away at the goals and when Fast Eddie went bang with a banana kick we were looking good.

Highlights of the 2nd were Foxey taking a very brave mark as the thundering pack descended onto him and Goughy taking a screamer right on the bell, and for the dad's Richard the boundary umpire high stepping his way along the boundary to then pull his hammy.

Third Quarter

We were up and about and the pressure was telling on the undermanned and overwhelmed Chelt side as Rozzo marked dead in front and missed when the overworked Chelt side desperately touched the ball on the line. Red-man however pounced on an error by the home team and we were able to kick another goal to make the road back for Chelt very long indeed. We kept peppering away and were unlucky to not be rewarded with more major scores, but all players were working well and teaming together beautifully.

The defense was more than solid - it was applying the sleeper hold on the Chelt attack and they were being suffocated by the coaching panels super squeeze.

Coach Yoges (the Jedi Master) along with his able assistants Wheels and Slacka senior was a happy Yoges indeed as we kept up the pressure in the 3rd.

The bell went the boys went hard at the snakes and it was going to be ugly in the last and in the car on the way home.

Fourth Quarter

The final stanza commenced and the Royal Saxon Blues were like the axe-wielding and hairy chested Saxon's of old - they attacked and they attacked hard.

Seannie had an opportunity to open his goal scoring account and on an acute angle ran around to open the angle and missed, Red had another touched on the line, Max had a ping but he too missed, then he had another and same thing, by now it was open season as the Blues went on a panther hunt, but with all players contributing it was Red who got himself onto the scoring sheet as he banged one home and it was nearing curtains for the opposition.

The boys were rewarded with Jamie Millar kicking the sealer, but Chelt still kept pressing and they were rewarded for their great work by registering a score right on the bell. Well done to the Royal Saxon Blues, but praise also to the Cheltenham Panthers for their efforts as they never gave up.

Next week the intensity goes up a notch as we return to the Stanley Grose swamp - get the bleach out Mum

Final scores:
EMJFC 7.9.52 V Cheltenham 0.0.0

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
3.0.18	0.0.0
4.2.26	0.0.0
5.6.36	0.0.0

7.9.51	0.1.1
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Goal scorers: Fraser 2, Red-man, Jamie, Red, Slacka and Eddie 1

Best Players: Team effort - all boys were terrific!!





Match report

Under 9 Reds vs Beaumaris Sharks Sunday May 29th, 2011 10am

Venue: Stanley Grose Oval, East Malvern
Team Captains for the day: James Smith, Liam Clifford, Nick Poulos

Cold Rock Award (Best on Ground): Harvey Warr
Intencity Award (Most Improved): Greg Vournazos
La Porchetta Award (Best Listener): Henry Phelan

East Malvern Knights Versus Beaumaris Sharks

2 goals 2 14 9 goals 12 66

The Under 9 Reds battled hard but eventually lost at home to the Beaumaris Sharks by 52 points. In wet and muddy conditions, the oversized Sharks circled the Reds and attacked in a first half feeding frenzy. A stronger showing from the Reds in the second half was pleasing as they bit back and won the last quarter.

First Quarter:

Despite Tower winning the ruck tap outs, the Sharks switched on and were getting first to the football, moving the ball fluently and kicking goals. The Reds slowly worked into the contest. Wilksy took a great mark and kicked long, Shards used his strength in the packs and birthday boy Stig began a magical four-quarter performance with plenty of touches. Chris was unlucky when his shot at goal missed.

Goals: Sharks, Sharks, Sharks, Sharks

Second Quarter:

Early in the term, Slav gathered at half back, kicked to Stoney who ran and delivered to Jim. It was a brilliant passage of play finished beautifully when Jim kicked his set shot for goal through the middle. However, the Sharks regained their first quarter form and impressed with their marking, teamwork and goal kicking. Harvs, Screamer and Bails remained strong in the contested situations as they tried in vain to stop the Sharks' run-on. Goals: Jim, Sharks, Sharks, Sharks

Third Quarter:

General kept his half-time address positive despite the scoreboard. He instructed the boys to ignore requests from their mothers to keep their uniforms clean and get in and under and dirty. The Reds responded with an improved effort in the third quarter. Although the Sharks kicked another two goals, Reds players were often first to the ball and put together some good play. Ozzie was electric across half forward, Stig was outstanding and Fred continually gathered the ball, ran his full measure and belted it forward. Greg hustled in the packs, Marcel ran hard and Rhysie Boy fed handballs out to get it moving our way. Goals: Sharks, Sharks

Fourth Quarter:

General announced he would stack the defensive back 6 with quality and bewildered all listening by saying the defence should be **impregnable** adj. impossible to break into. He asked the boys to disregard the score and concentrate on what they were doing well and the areas where they could improve. The Reds came out and played an inspired last quarter. Working hard at ground level were Harvs, Rhysie Boy and Shards. Dominating in the air, Jamo and Slav took strong marks. Stig capped a wonderful day with a goal. Our runners were up and going: Nicko just missed his shot for goal while Stoney ran from half back and did a jig to wrong-foot pursuing Sharks players. Late

in the game, Henry saved a goal on the last line of defence to ensure the Reds won the quarter.

Goals: Stig

The Reds had given their all in terrible ground conditions that sapped their energy and made it difficult for their skills to be displayed. A return to a full list will strengthen the Reds chances in coming weeks in the top division. Tired boys were wrapped in towels and driven home. Stoney was marched home after a post match run and dive into the mud bath on the wing! A special mention is deserved by team runner Anthony Warr who did a great job in the mud. It smelt like a cow paddock out there!



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East Malvern U13 Golds v South Melbourne - 29th May 2011

Coach Ralph urged the boys to stand up and play for each other in a season defining match against South Melbourne. Having easily accounted for us in the pre season this game was important to show how far we have come as a football team and a great opportunity to cement our place in the top four.

The team was without Davo, Hussy and England. But that didn't stop Davo leading the team out with co-captain Gauci. Hussy was looking sharp as he prepared to run water to the boys in his flip flops! England was there as always in great support as well.

Runner Dave Arnold was looking blindingly splendid in the combination of red nut, yellow vest, orange shorts and ice white legs! "Please bring back the black tights" was heard from the gallery!

Q1

It took the Knights some time to get going as they opened a little flat footed. Good movement through the corridor with Batts hitting up Ralph whom in turn spotted Taylor

for the opening goal. This was closely followed up with Dora taking a strong pack mark and kicking truly from centre half forward for the Knights' second. The game started to open up a bit with the Knights using the ball well with quick hands. A scrambled forward thrust by Ralph and Batts saw Arnold mark strongly, onto Taylor and a short pass to Dora who converted for the Knights' third of the term. Arnold, Taylor and Nick Allen continued to work well in the forward line and looked dangerous. Patty Scott took a couple of strong marks and Xavier Jordan was superb in rebounding defence restricting South to only one point for the quarter.

Knights 3.3 (21) South 0.1 (1)

Best for Qtr: Arnold, Batts, Dora, Jordan, Allen

Q2

Very messy opening half of the quarter until Allen got on top in the ruck with some decisive hit outs. South scrambled their first goal but the Knights hit back immediately with Allen winning the ball from the centre down to Batts, to Ralph, to Taylor who soccered a great goal. Crowey continued his great defence work with a strong mark. Ahearn and Gauci were getting into the game and providing strong contests and forcing the ball forward. Sousty was crunching packs and laying big tackles. Arnold was rebounding off half back and took a couple of strong grabs. Taylor to Ralph to Batts for another to level the quarter and set up a comfortable 19 point lead at the main break.

Knights 5.3 (33) South 2.2 (14)

Best for Qtr: Allen, Batts, Arnold, Crowe, Ahearn

Q3

Another scrappy opening to the term. South tried locking the game down and it was played between the two arcs for some time. Then Crowey marked strongly in defence, forced the ball forward to a contest where Batts almost having his head ripped off received a free kick and goaled. Sousty did a great job in shutting down South's dangerous #3. Ralph made a great smother & collect to thump it long to a strong mark by Lowey. Deep into the forward line where Dora took another huge pack mark and converted. Benny Palamara had a huge quarter across half back, breaking the lines, busting packs and repelling multiple forward thrusts by South restricting them to only 2 points for the quarter.

Knights 7.4 (46) South 2.4 (16)

Best for Qtr: Palamara, Crowe, Dora, Ralph, Soust

Q4

Hess was getting a little lippy and was wondering whether he could be suspended as water boy! South chipped the ball around and was going nowhere fast. Sousty continued strongly in defence and was well supported by Lowey who again marked strongly. Blake Macleod was strong in defence forcing the ball forward where Dora's quick hands out of the pack resulted in a Batts goal. Again a very tightly contested quarter with both sides scoring 1.2. Knights finished off the game well to secure a most impressive win.

Knights 8.6 (54) South 3.6 (24)

Best for Qtr: Soust, Batts

SPONSOR NEEDED

**U9 East Malvern Browns v Waverley
Park WhiteGround: Central Reserve**

Game Motto: If the ball is on the ground - Go and get it!

First Quarter

With no centre square the lads needed to adjust quickly. Waverley started well with the first goal and Aido, Poz, Rusty, Wyer and Nankers took up the defence. Reidy got the ball off the ground and cleared well and soon Algi had a snap to put the Brownlows on the board. This was pressure footy for the mighty Brownlows.

Second Quarter

Despite solid defence, Waverley scored the first three goals of the quarter and the Brownlows had to draw on some solid determination. Franky was great in the middle and Lozza had one goal back for the boys. The momentum changer came after Crowey added another goal and Robbo battled hard. Finn the giant slayer stepped into the ruck. Third Quarter Coach asked them to take the next step and the team looked serious. Ello, Scalz and Stainy work well in the middle and Noons only had eyes for the ball. Crowey worked quickly to add his second goal of the game and Knighter took a solid mark. Franky then pulled one from the clouds and the Brownlows didn't stop trying.

Fourth Quarter

This is the Brownlows greatest quarter this year. Not worried about the score the boy's execute Kane's instructions to a tee. Crowey and Finn battled hard with little luck in the opening play. Stainy and Scalz kept their eyes firmly on the ball and Closey excelled to put two more goals on

the board. Harls' screamer was beautifully finished off with a super goal from Darbs. The Brownlows walked off the park with heads held aloft after congratulating Waverley and fighting till the end.

Scores

East Malvern	Opposition
Full time 7 goals 5 behinds 47	10 goals 3 behinds 63

Best Players: Crowey, Crowey, Closey, Reidy Algi, Rustym Lozza, Darbs



SPONSOR NEEDED

EM U/12 BLUES 4.1-25 DEF. SOUTH
MELBOURNE 1.3-9

CAPTAINS: PADDY

1ST QUARTER

On a heavy track, the blues took on South Melbourne keen to avenge last season's defeat and continue their winning run. Paddy Schroeder was in everything early befitting his 50th game. With Isaac mopping up anything that crossed the centre and Tom dominating the clearances, the forwards were given several opportunities to score. Good pressure from South's backline kept the scoring to a minimum and it was only when Ben got on the end of a long kick to the top of the square by Paddy Hayne that the duck was broken with a good goal. At the other end of the ground, the half-back line led by Josh and Dan once again kept an opposition team scoreless for a quarter. Marcus Lobley continues to improve and is learning to impose his ample frame on the contest.

Blues 1.0-6; S.M, 0.0-0

Goals: Ben

Best for the quarter: Tom, Ben, Josh, Dan, Paddy S, Isaac

2nd quarter

The defensive pressure of the blues saw the ball locked in their half of the ground for most of the quarter. South were once again held scoreless by the miserly defence with Finn T, Jake and Finn H standing tall. The blues'

pressure was unrelenting with Sam, Angus and Ryan not only looking the same but playing the same hard contested footy all over the ground. Michael was dangerous around the packs and when Isaac kicked 2 long goals after marking strongly at centre-half forward, the home team had opened up a handy 3 goal lead at half time.

EM 3.0-18; S.M 0.0-0

Goals: Isaac, 2

Best: Isaac, Harry, Jake, Sam, Angus

Ethan's good season continues and when he pulled in a one-handed mark, father Tony was heard to say: 'I taught him that'. This was met by stunned disbelief from younger fans who are not old enough to recall the General's playing days. Lachie continues to improve with each week and got some handy touches in the 2nd half as did Spencer and Alex. Once again, the opposition were held score-less and while the home team only added a point, the lead was now a handy 19 points with a heavy ball and tired legs all over the ground.

EM 3.1-19; SM 0.0-0

Best: Ethan, Lachie, Ryan, Spencer, Tom, Isaac

4th Quarter

As predicted by the coach, South lifted in the final stanza. The blues defence again stood tall and kept the visitors to one goal. At the other end, Luke kicked an opportunist goal after a chain of possessions started by a crunching tackle from Sam under the noses of the match committee. The boys' intensity did not stop for

a minute and the comfortable victory sets up a mouth watering match against top side and undefeated Oakleigh next week. Isaac was a clear best on ground.

Final Score: EM 4.1-25 def SM 1.3-9

Goals: Luke

Best for the Quarter: Tom, Sam, Josh, Isaac.



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East Malvern Knights Green Under 9's vs. Prahran

A cooler autumn morning could not dampen the spirits of the boys. Some inspirational words from Coach Theodore at the start ensured the game face was on - it was clear to all we could have compromised our game plan to take out the big scalp of Prahran led by James Hird, however the Brains Trust stayed true to the season long message - be first to the ball, call for your team mates and have fun!

Quarter 1: Prahran 3-2 /20 vs. E Malvern 0-0/0

The first bounce saw Harry give the boy's good go forward. The game had the hallmarks of classic, low scoring footy where goals would be ground out and quick handballs and short sharp kicks the key to a great team effort. Prahran spent a large part of the quarter camped inside our fifty however a high shot on Ben "Theo" Theodore saw a penalty awarded from the Umpire who had no choice - our Man Ben stopped, demanded fifty with his arms in the air and was duly rewarded a free. This gave us go forward and momentum with Ben "Stranger" Strang leading by example and going hard at the ball as per Coach Theo's instructions.

Quarter 2: Prahran 1-1/7 E. Malvern 1-0/6

The consistent message from Coaches and Manager of "Get to that ball first, like it's your little Sisters Easter Egg" paid off. A more disciplined team effort over the ball saw our boys perform much more like the team we know they are! 2 Sensational Marks in the quarter from Tom "Macca" McLennan and Jake "DJ" Agelopoulos.

Tom "Stinger" Nowicki played his heart out creating the inspiration that saw a booming kick forward by Macca that Theo marked and played on with a beautiful shimmy shammy to the right and a stop and prop off the left combined with a decisive left hand fend that gave him the momentum to kick the ball from just inside the fifty straight through the big sticks for a much needed goal. High fives for Theo, but an awesome team goal had the coaches proud!

Quarter 2 saw our boys smother the ball like a Premiership Unit. At one stage we had all boys from both teams in a stacks on that could have made the Guinness Book of World Records for Under 9's Footy Stacks on! Tom Isner was last man back up - I think he missed the start of Coach Theo's half time address.

HALF TIME ADDRESS

Coach Theo took some inspiration from his opposite number and had the magnetic whiteboard moving at lightning speed. Manager Enders was sweating as he tried to keep up with the set moves and planned rotations - I think he detected a couple of policy breaches. Some cracks appeared but were quickly covered in the background by Assistant Coach Macca - a well

oiled Leadership team indeed, rumour has it the Demons and Bulldogs have come knockin!

The Knights key Take Away Messages

1. Win the Contest at the Ball
2. Eyes Up - Play as Team.

Quarter 3 -: Prahran 2-3/15 E. Malvern 0-0/0

Stinger was hungry for the ball and Lachie Wong led the defensive unit like a pride of African Lions hunting as a pack. Stranger took a ripper mark - the opposition coach took his number and was seen on his mobile and overheard talking to the Bombers Recruitment Manager about Number 38.

No doubt the opposition's tactic of the "UBER FLOOD" played havoc with the boy's game plan - Hazzza Rosier stood tall and provided much needed Leadership down back, sorting the men from the boys. Some great vision from Theo saw many a strong Prahran attacking move thwarted.

Quarter 4 -: Prahran 2-3/15 E. Malvern 0-0/0

Quarter 4 started on a promising note with some gutsy body on the line play from "Apples". Will Bowen was Mr. Consistency down back as always - a Rudy Giuliani type leader in a crisis.

Stinger was robbed by the Umpire early in Q4 - a decision that took some getting over. In fact our forwards chatted about the injustice of bad umpiring decisions for the remainder of the quarter - inside their 50 - away from the ball which was in our 50.

Leonardo Fetter, our Tall Timber down back set the tone for the team and was well supported by Jo Godders.

"Chilly" Duigan was courageous in defence throwing his body on the line and taking one for the team - Coach Theo had no choice but to play the interchange rule and replace Chilly with Stranger. Stranger ran on before Chilly was off - Manager Enders was still sweating but managed to talk the Umpire out of a 50 metre infringement penalty by reminding him of the cheap shout on our man Theo in Quarter 1.

Burger Ring Backman - Tom McLennan

Mentos Mid Fielder - Ben Strang

Fruit Tingle Full Forward - Ben Theodore

Cold Rock Award - Lachie Kerr

Pizza Award - Harrison Retschko

Intensity Award - Kye Walford



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